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In re Patent Application of	)
F. Abel Ponce de Leon et al.	) Examiner: D. Clark
Application No. (09/127,624)	) Group Art Unit: 1633
Filed: August 3, 1998	)
For: Prolonged Culturing of Avian (Chicken Primordial Germ Cells (PGCs) Using Specific Growth Factors, Use Thereof To Produce Chimeric Avians (Chickens)	) ) ) )

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, a copy of each of the cited documents is enclosed.

Applicants hereby respectfully request that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-identified Application.

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner return an initialed copy of this form to the undersigned.



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The examination and allowance of this Application is respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1390.

Respectfully submitted,

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